(b) if so, which country has been chosen for this role ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir . The Conference of Ministers of Non-aligned Countries, held in Luanda Angola in September this year decided, by consensus, that the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-aligned Countries will be held in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1986. Zimbabwe will thus be the next Chairman of the Non-aligned Movement.

Re ported investigation into Camper Mercenary school by US Senate Sub-Committee

1874. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a US Senate sub-Committee has ordered an investigation into the Camper mercenary school in Alabama on the charges that it is "turning out would be terrorists" as reported in the Hindustan Times of 19th November, 1985;

(b) whether the said Committe has made available its findings; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B.R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The US Senate sub-Committee on terrorism held its first hearing on 2nd October, 1985 on private mercenary schools in the US. Two more hearings are to be held, but no dates have yet been fixed for these hearings.

(c) Does not arise as the hearings are not yet over.

Reported warning of bomb on Kanishka

1875. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times of India' of 10th September, 1985 under the caption "Government was told of bomb on Kanishka" ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the authorities did not verify the authenticity of the information and help prevent explosion in the air ; and

(c) the action taken against those responsible for it ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No one had over mentioned or offered to give details of any plot to place bombs in an Air-India Aircraft.

(c) Does not arise.

Grant of freedom fighters' pension

1876. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of freedom fighters who have been granted pension during the last three years, statewise ; and

(b) the number of pending cases of freedom fighters who have not yet been granted pension state-wise during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and